

REPORT TO MOTHERS

Foreign Delegates Are Heard at the Annual Congress.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

To-morrow and Sunday Set Apart for Series of Events to Please the Tots of the Capital City—Teachers of the Public Schools to Visit the Convention This Afternoon.

Reports of foreign delegates were heard by the delegates to the Congress of Mothers yesterday.

Another feature of the day's proceedings was an illustrated discussion by Graham Romney, of Chicago.

The following foreign delegates reported:

Miss Syrtte Callis, superintendent of girls' schools, Athens, Greece; Mrs. A. W. Cooper and Mrs. B. W. Le Barres, of Siam, and Mrs. James Cowles, of Persia.

Child Labor Address.

The address on child labor to have been delivered by Commissioner of Labor Charles F. Neill, was postponed, Mr. Neill having been called out of the city.

The following young women from Red court Seminary acted as pages: Misses Anna Kate Byrd, Dora Adams, Margarette Frank, Ugenia Giles, A. Aston, Lucile Grustle, Marjory Fowler, Grace Burk, Kate Martin, Margarette Lamkin, Evelyn Blair, Emily Craig, and Torci Caldwell.

The members of the congress have arranged a series of entertainments for children and citizens of Washington to-morrow and Sunday.

The younger generation of Washingtonians will be guests of the mothers to-morrow afternoon, in the Metropolitan M. E. Church. Stories will be told, games played, and songs sung by old and young, and all children have been extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Entertainment for the children will be preceded by a visit from the teachers of the public schools, the address at 3 o'clock.

"Moral training through the agency of the public schools" will be discussed. Although the meeting was arranged for teachers, it will be open to the general public, and mothers are extended a special invitation.

Hostesses to Pupils.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Mothers will assemble in the Metropolitan Church and act as hostesses to the pupils of Washington's various Sunday schools. The programme for the afternoon will be in charge of Rev. William Loring Worcester, of Philadelphia, and addresses will be made by Mrs. W. B. Barnes, elementary superintendent International Sunday Schools Association; Rev. Robert G. Boville, national director Vacation Bible Schools; Rev. Richard M. Hodge, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; and Rev. Josiah Strong, American Institute of Social Service, New York.

In tribute to the memory of Mrs. Theodore W. Bimney, the Mothers will hold memorial services in the Shoreham at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

One of the most interesting and scientific parts of the programme of the congress will be heard to-morrow morning, when the subject of the subnormal child and the care of the deaf will be discussed.

Some New Delegates.

Delegates to arrive yesterday were: Mrs. A. W. Krumm, Ohio; Mrs. L. E. Eymann, Ohio; Mrs. Sullidge, Pennsylvania; Mrs. E. B. Shorrell, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Spellman, Iowa; Mrs. C. W. Pease, Iowa; Mrs. Bullock, Rhode Island; Mrs. S. W. Mendell, Wyoming; Miss Edith Howe, New York City; Mrs. Helene Ingham, New York City; Mrs. Mary P. Duxon, New Hampshire; Miss Alice Page Thompson, New York; Mrs. H. F. Haywood, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Judson F. Vodge, Pennsylvania; Mrs. George H. Marshall, Delaware; Mrs. Joseph E. Holland, Delaware; Mrs. Charles W. Ward, Massachusetts; Mrs. George H. Stein, Illinois; Mrs. A. J. Elliott, West Virginia; Mrs. John A. Sterling, Illinois; Mrs. W. Wilson, Illinois; Miss Alice Lakey, New Jersey; Mrs. Edith C. Grice, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Arthur L. Lamb, Maryland; Mrs. Alice C. Longshore, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Sarah L. Shults, Pennsylvania; Mrs. K. C. Dillingham, Colorado; Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Connecticut; and Mrs. Henry H. Dawson, New Jersey.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

The center of interest at the morning sessions was Mrs. Roosevelt, who appeared most deeply interested in all the proceedings. She was looking unusually well in black silk and a large black picture hat trimmed with plumes.

From far Nebraska comes Mrs. Joseph Carroll as the governor's delegate. The Mothers' Congress work is just being introduced into her State. She declares she is most enthusiastic. Mrs. Carroll is a member of the Carnegie Library Board of her State, a trustee of the National Hospital of Omaha, and a great worker in the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Swan A. Prumhan, of St. Paul, Minn., is the governor's delegate from that State and represents the 200 members of the Mothers' Association there.

Much interest is shown in the little model of an up-to-date public playground in the basement of the Metropolitan Church. This is loaned by the National Play Grounds Association, and was on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition. The whole affair can be equipped for \$250. Mrs. Giles Scott Raper, assistant supervisor of the playgrounds of the District, is in charge of the model.

A woman of ability and untiring energy is Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, the national superintendent of Mothers' Clubs of the W. C. T. U.

The representatives from Greece and Persia are accomplishing a vast amount of work for the countries they represent. Mrs. Cowles' speech on the condition of the homes in Persia was enthusiastically received yesterday afternoon, and the Greek delegate was loudly applauded in the morning.

Every one seems to be agreed that Mrs. Mears, of New York, is the logical candidate for national president. Mrs. Mears was accorded an ovation when she spoke on the subject of the condition of the homes this morning.

Little Miss Edith Gibbs, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gibbs, the governor's delegate from California, attends every meeting and betrays a tremendous amount of interest in the proceedings.

The "Little Mothers" are in force every day. To-day a group of seminary girls attended wearing badges on which was printed "We want to learn to be good mothers."

Illinois has the names of three Congressmen's wives on their list of delegates. Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Raley, and Mrs. Sterling. Another important member of the delegation is Mrs. Bay-

BOER WAR VETERAN.



GEN. FRANCOIS JOUBERT-PIENAR.

Gen. Joubert is president of the Angola League, an association for the suppression of slave traffic and the practical Christianization of the natives of Angola West Africa. Gen. Joubert was one of the leaders in the Boer war, and a man highly respected, both in England and South Africa. This afternoon he is to visit the President to discuss ways and means of abolishing the slave traffic by the Portuguese between Angola and the Congo Island. He is in Washington in attendance upon the Mothers' Congress.

His, the woman writer of child life among the Indians. Many of Mrs. Bayliss' works are text books in the schools.

The national officers will hold a reception to their friends on Saturday, at Stoneleigh Court. There will be addresses by the State presidents.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of the Michigan Senator, is always beautifully gowned. She wore a cream-brown cloth suit and ermine fur hat yesterday.

The New Jersey delegation is the largest from any State, having thirty-five members in all. Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., president of the New Jersey congress, organized the society in that State in 1900. Since that time the work has grown steadily, and the membership numbers 1,500 women.

The two governor's delegates are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and Mrs. Henry H. Dawson, president of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs. Among the other members of the board present are Mrs. John J. Shreve, president of the Atlantic City Board of the Mothers' Congress; Mrs. E. M. Thacher, of Florence, first vice president of the State; Mrs. William M. Sanford, president of the Mothers' Association of Plainfield; Mrs. Arthur J. Collins, State treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Lippincott, Mrs. William B. Mackey, Mrs. I. H. Walling, Mrs. J. Engel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anna M. Gill, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Speckman, Mrs. J. M. Pencost, Miss Williams, of the State Normal School and chairman of the educational committee.

A familiar figure at the meetings is Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who, although not a member of the Congress, attends all meetings, and is always ready to lend aid in her power.

A young and energetic worker in the convention is Mrs. Walter Seymour Binley, of Washington, chairman of the children's entertainment committee. All the public school children of the city have been invited to an entertainment in the Metropolitan Church parlors. Miss Susanna Holton, of Philadelphia, will tell them stories. Miss Marion C. McCoy will sing children's songs; Mrs. Herman Binley, of Philadelphia, will give a short talk on children's literature, to be followed by ring games, under the direction of Mrs. Binley, assisted by Miss Cora Johnson. Mrs. Binley is an enthusiastic worker on the local playground committee.

Mrs. James C. Fernald, club worker of the District, is actively interesting herself in the child movement. Mrs. Fernald is the fraternal delegate to the Mothers' Club of the W. C. T. U., and a charter member of the International Mothers' Congress.

Benning's Fate in House

Acheson Bill Comes Up in Committee To-morrow.

Race-track Measure Not Likely to Go Through in Time to Stop Next Meet.

While it is possible that the House District Committee cannot move fast enough to put an effective veto on the Benning race track before the spring meet, it will still have a chance to legislate against that sore spot before the present session is ended.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, chairman of the subcommittee of the House District Committee, to which the bill of Representative Acheson regarding gambling at Benning has been referred, said yesterday that this bill will be considered by his subcommittee to-morrow morning.

Even if the committee decides to report it favorably to the whole District Committee, it is hardly probable that the measure, if agreed to, can be brought before the House, passed, sent to the Senate, and passed there before the opening day at Benning.

Since it has taken so many months to get a bill through authorizing tracks to the United States, and since that measure is not yet finished with its "seeing Congress tour," it is not probable that the Acheson bill can be passed in the short space of two weeks.

To have the bill brought to the attention of the House, it would be necessary that the House District Committee move its regular meeting day forward a few days; that it receive permission from Speaker Cannon to have the Acheson bill considered immediately, and then the measure must still go through practically the same process in the Senate.

Congress is not likely to hurry.

Missionary Praise Services.

Missionary praise services were held last night in the Central Presbyterian Church, Third and I streets northwest. After the organ prelude, Gloria Patri, and the Missionary Creed, a prayer was given by Rev. H. Waddell Pratt. Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the church, made a short address, and was followed by Rev. Joseph D. Kelly.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, March 12—Arrived—Teutonic at Southampton, March 12. Arrived—Majestic at Southampton, from New York; Mauretania at Queenstown, from New York; Salado from foreign ports—Adriatic, from Queenstown, for New York.

QUITS THE HOSPITAL

Dr. White Resigns as Superintendent of Emergency.

TO DEVOTE TIME TO PRACTICE

Increasing Demand for His Services Induced Him to Give Up Hospital Duties—Will Be Succeeded by Dr. E. P. Magruder, Who Will Be Consecrated This Afternoon.

Dr. Charles S. White, for five years connected with the Emergency Hospital, the last three years as superintendent, has tendered his resignation to the board of managers of that institution.

It has been accepted, and at a meeting of the board this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. E. P. Magruder, of this city, who has been nominated by the physicians, will be confirmed as superintendent. Dr. White will retire from the hospital on April 1.

In tendering his resignation, Dr. White announced that he desired to devote his time to the practice of his profession.

A Native of Washington.

Dr. White is a native of Washington, and graduated from George Washington medical school in 1898. He spent the next two years in local and New York hospitals, with special courses at Harvard and Europe. In 1903, Dr. White became resident physician at the Emergency Hospital, and in 1905 was appointed superintendent of that institution.

With Dr. White's appointment the Emergency Hospital and its work became better understood by the general public. He systematized the work, and organized an esprit de corps that raised the standard of the institution to an equality with the best-known hospitals in the country.

Last summer Dr. White pursued a special course of study in Europe, returning to the hospital in the fall. On his return he planned to relinquish his duties, and was persuaded to remain, but his growing practice caused him to tender his resignation.

Dr. George Tully Vaughan, of the board of management, said last night that Dr. White had done splendid work.

"He was a hard worker; he had the interests of the hospital at heart, and he was an excellent surgeon and physician," Dr. Magruder has been practicing in this city since 1903. He was born in Upper Marlboro, Md., in 1875.

He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Johns Hopkins University in 1898, and Master of Arts degree from George Washington University in 1900.

He received the degree of M. D. from the same institution in 1902, and was admitted to practice the following year.

Dr. Magruder will begin his duties at the Emergency Hospital April 15.

PLANS FOR NEW PRESS CLUB

Newspaper Men of Capital Take Decisive Action at Meeting.

Committees Are Appointed to Carry Out the Project—Another Meeting Next Friday.

Fifty newspaper men met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and made plans for the organization of the Washington Press Club. A temporary organization was effected, Graham Nichol being made chairman, and George F. Hall secretary.

J. Russell Young, of the Evening Star, one of the prime movers of the club, explained the object of the meeting.

"There are more than 600 men actively engaged in gathering news in Washington," said Mr. Young, "and they should be banded together for their betterment."

Mr. Young said the organization, as far as active membership is concerned, is to be exclusively for news gatherers. He said there would be associate memberships issued to business and professional men of the District. Just what constitutes a news gatherer will be defined, he said, by the ways and means committee at the next meeting.

The newspaper men were enthusiastic over the prospects of the proposed organization. It was the opinion that at the next meeting practically all the reporters and correspondents in the city will have affiliated with the club, and a worthy rival to the press clubs of New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia will be in existence. Chairman Nichol appointed these committees:

Ways and means—Jackson Tinker, New York Press, chairman; J. Lynn Yeagie, Washington Herald; J. Ed. Grillo, Washington Post; T. J. Pence, Raleigh News-Observer; Walter E. Harris, Richmond Times-Dispatch; Paul Patterson, Washington Times; Capt. Walter Mitchell, Washington Star, and Jesse Carmichael, Detroit Free Press.

Constitution and by-laws—J. Lynn Yeagie, chairman; J. R. Young, Star; J. Hay Times; Henry Sweeney, Post, and Gerald Egan, New York Tribune.

Site for the club—J. M. Willoughby and W. Hart, of the Post, and Graham Nichol, of the Times.

Membership—Thomas Monk, of The Washington Herald, and G. Bert Repass and Louis MacMahon, of the Times.

The meeting adjourned until next Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which time the statement made that when the Attorney General gets into the courts with the case against the California and Oregon Railroad, another phase of the management that characterizes the roads under the control of E. H. Harriman will be revealed.

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The funeral of Benjamin F. King, for more than twenty-six years connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, B. F. King, 135 Eighteenth street northwest.

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WINS BRIDE ON SKATES.

An Interesting Romance Develops in Convention Hall.

Wooded and won on skates. A romance bubbling over with uniqueness leaked out last night, when Ralph Gibbons, of 1314 North Carolina avenue, son of Joseph H. Gibbons, well known in Washington as a contracting builder, was betrothed to a friend: "I am engaged to be married."

Miss Jewel Parker, of Carlisle, Pa., wealthy in her own right, holds up the feminine part of the contract.

The question was submitted last night in Convention Hall, where the youthful couple were whirling in and out among the large crowd of skaters present to witness the race.

Three weeks ago, Miss Parker, in company with Frank B. Keyes, a friend of long standing, went to Convention Hall. The couple had just entered the rink when Gibbons, an expert on rollers, saw them and crossed over to be presented to the girl. The celebrated question was asked and the answer came in the affirmative.

Miss Parker is a blond, tall and graceful. She was considered the most popular girl in St. Joseph's Seminary, Pa., where she was graduated a few years ago. For seven weeks she has been a resident of Washington, coming here with the intention of remaining through the winter.

Mr. Gibbons is well known among the students who attended Washington high schools four years ago. He is an athlete of no mean reputation.

G. P. O. LINEN TO BE AIRED

Rossiter Report Will Be Divulged in a Few Days.

President Considering It with Stillings' Reply—Talk of Public Printer Still Keeps Up.

Former Public Printer Charles A. Stillings has not sat content to listen quietly to the stirring thoughts contained in the report to the President of William S. Rossiter, chief investigator of the Government Printing Office, the Stillings regime, and the audit system.

Mr. Stillings, it is understood, has already replied to that report, and this reply is now in the hands of President Roosevelt, where it may flow out upon the public gaze through the columns of the daily press in a few days. It was stated yesterday that possibly within two or three days the President will have sufficiently delved into the Rossiter findings and the Stillings reply to make them public.

The Printing Investigation Commission—the commission which is largely responsible for the Stillings investigation—will not stop its good work with the Rossiter report, although it has not been definitely decided whether the hearings of the commission will be taken up.

It is understood that the commission will not proceed until it, too, has had ample opportunity to examine the Rossiter report, and as this report will not reach the members of the commission for several days, hearings cannot be resumed for some time.

In spite of the objections raised by labor leaders to the appointment of William S. Rossiter as Public Printer, it is not believed likely that any objections so far advanced will operate to exclude him, in case he desires the position and his other qualifications are esteemed fit.

It has been asserted that no man who ever occupied a position in the Government Printing Office will be placed at the head of the big printery, but just when this need of the printing trade is at present largely conjectural.

W. M. GARRETT IS CANDIDATE.

Introduced to President as Good Material for Public Printer.

William M. Garrett, former secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, of this city, was introduced to the President yesterday as a candidate for Public Printer.

Mr. Garrett is well known to the President and members of the cabinet. He has been connected with several publishing concerns here, both in executive and supervising capacities.

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SPOTLIGHT FOR HARRIMAN.

Attorney General Likely to Proceed Against His Pacific Coast Line.

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DR. KELLEY ALSO OUT

Unable to Succeed Dr. Bovee on Hospital Staff.

BARRED BY MEDICAL ETHICS

Sequel to the Action of the Medical Association of the District in the Case of the Providence Hospital. Members Hereafter Can Only Respond to Emergency Calls.

Dr. J. Thomas Kelly, Jr., who succeeded Dr. J. Wesley Bovee, dismissed, as gynecologist of the visiting staff of Providence Hospital, has resigned.

The position is now vacant and no member of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia can accept it.

Dr. Kelley's resignation was the direct and immediate result of the action of the Medical Association in upholding the claim of Dr. Bovee that he was dismissed without just and sufficient cause. In accepting the position, pending the investigation by the standing committee, Dr. Kelley erred, it is said.

The system of ethics of the Medical Association, under Article XIII, Hospitals and Their Medical Staffs, contains these sections bearing upon the case of Dr. Bovee:

From the Code of Ethics.

Sec. 7. Whenever the Medical Staff of a Hospital or Dispensary, or any member thereof, is forced to resign, and when, after due hearing, this association finds that the resignations were for unjust and insufficient cause, it shall be forbidden for any member of this Association to accept a position on the staff of said Hospital or Dispensary.

Sec. 8. Whenever one of our members of the Medical Staff of a Hospital or Dispensary are dismissed, and when, after due investigation, this Association finds that such dismissal was without just and sufficient cause, it shall be forbidden for any member of this Association to fill the vacancy created thereby.

Sec. 9. Complaints made under Sections 7 and 8 of this article shall be made in writing to the Standing Committee, which, after due consideration, shall report its findings to the Association.

Upheld by Committee.

Dr. Bovee made his complaint under section 8, but having been dismissed by the Mother Superior of Providence Hospital after declining to tender his resignation. The complaint was considered by Drs. G. Wythe Cook, chairman; Sprigg, McLaughlin, Acker, J. D. Morgan, Ober, and H. T. Lemon, and they upheld Dr. Bovee, reporting that he had been dismissed "without just and sufficient cause." A volume of testimony was submitted.

The special meeting of the association to consider the report on the case consumed half the night, and was more largely attended than any similar meeting held in years. The dismissal of Dr. Bovee occurred early in February, following an operation which cost the lives of twins, but from which the mother is now recovering.

The discussion at the meeting brought out a general expression of opinion that the operation came fully within the ethics of the profession. Dr. Bovee became gynecologist at the hospital January 1, 1902.

Regarded as Model Institution.

Providence Hospital is one of the model institutions of the Capital. The Mother Superior has the power to appoint and dismiss members of the staff. Although the association criticized this plan, in considering the case of Dr. Bovee, it has admitted heretofore without friction at Providence Hospital, as in similar Catholic institutions. The Mother Superior was asked to appear before the committee when it took up the investigation, but the rules, as well as the circumstances of the case, prevented her doing so.

Vacancy Remains Unfilled.

At present the position of gynecologist at the hospital cannot be filled. It is understood that a member of the association, if called to attend an emergency case, might respond, and would do so without violating the medical ethics, but no member can accept the position on the staff from which Dr. Bovee was dismissed and which Dr. Kelley has now resigned.

It was reported yesterday that at the special meeting a proposition that the entire medical staff of the hospital be required to resign was submitted. This report, however, could not be verified.

The affairs of the hospital apparently are being conducted with the usual smoothness. It is not unlikely that a statement may be made by the institution later, giving its side of the case.

ANOTHER MESSAGE PROBABLE.

Speculation Rife as to Inquiry into Stock Exchange Methods.

Nothing has been disclosed as to the details of the Federal investigation of the New York and other stock exchanges. Beyond the emphatic word of the President that the investigation will be carried on by his direction by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations in the Department of Commerce and Labor, and that its purpose is to find out if a law can be enacted to prohibit stock gambling, nothing is known of the inquiry.

Mr. Smith is not disposed to talk about it. The announcement of an investigation of the stock exchanges to determine the methods by which trading in futures and margin sales are carried on is coupled with the prospect that the President may send to Congress, within the next month another message along the lines of the message which caused such a stir throughout the country a few weeks ago.

No positive announcement has been made in regard to such a message, although the fact of the stock exchange inquiry is established by the word of the President himself. As far as another special message is concerned, it is only known that President Roosevelt has within the past fortnight said to several persons that it was entirely possible he would send another communication to Congress dealing with matters of legislation, which he thinks should be undertaken by Congress.

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